GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF JHANSI- KANPUR RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Jhansi Division regarding doubling of Jhansi-Kanpur rail line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. However, representations have been received for doubling of Jhansi-Kanpur section. Doubling of single line sections is taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on Jhansi-Kanpur section has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. Doubling of this section will be considered once the traffic warrants the same, subject to availability of resources.